

Summary of Radiological Incident Reports January 1, 1993 to December 31, 2003

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Introduction

This summary contains radiological data unique to Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). LANL developed the radiological incident report (RIR) as a management tool. Its purpose is as a working document to record radiological incidents that occur, but may not trigger an Occurrence Report {DOE Order 232.1, whose data are compiled by the Occurrence Reporting and Processing System (ORPS)}. As such, any "incident" causes no harm to personnel or the environment, and may only be procedural in nature. Those "occurrences" that may result in harm to personnel or the environment are reported via the ORPS. This summary report is therefore intended for internal LANL use only, even though it is available to any and all whom ask for copies. None of the data contained herein are comparable to organizations outside of LANL. The summary was developed by HSR-12 (ALARA Metrics) as merely a means of communicating metric trends that could be of use to LANL management in its strive to achieve ALARA (as low as reasonably achievable). Unauthorized and or inappropriate use of this data outside LANL could result in changes to the report that will affect its usefulness within LANL and our attempt to improve upon the past.

The first year that an attempt was made to compile this data into this format was 1993. Due to low participation in 1993, any correlation of 1993 data to following year's data would be statistically inappropriate. Beginning in CY2001 the radiological incident reports were generated by HSR-1 using a web-based system. All data for CY2001 and forward has been extracted from this system. Prior to CY2001 the individual radiological incident reports were copied, sent to HSR-12 and manually entered into a queryable database.

A note about some of the charts. Most of the data presented is grouped in terms of technical area. The technical areas with the majority of the radiological incidents are displayed. All other technical areas not specifically designated on the chart are grouped as "AO"; or "all others".

Any comments or questions should be directed to the preparer of this report as indicated on the front page.

Some Radiological Incident Reporting Criteria

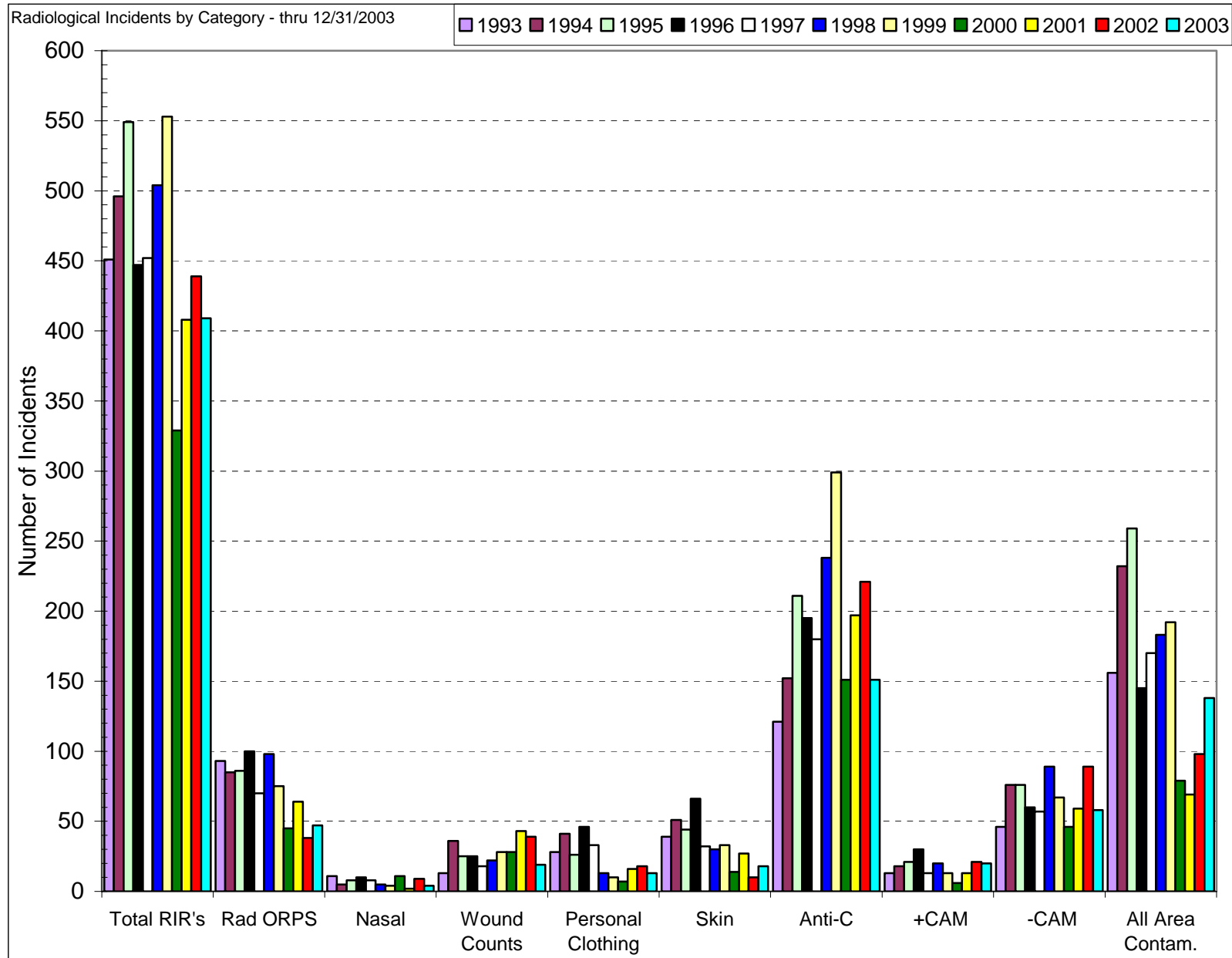
Category	Reporting Level
Nasal Swipe	alpha >= 50 dpm (sum of both nostrils) ; beta/gamma >= 500 dpm (sum of both nostrils)
Wound Count	Any wound count
Skin Contamination	Any detectable level
Personal/Laboratory Clothing	Any detectable level
CAM alarm	Any CAM alarm (true or false)
Protective Clothing (Anti-C) (unanticipated)	alpha >= 1000dpm/100cm ² ; beta/gamma >= 5000dpm/100cm ² or 0.25mR/hr

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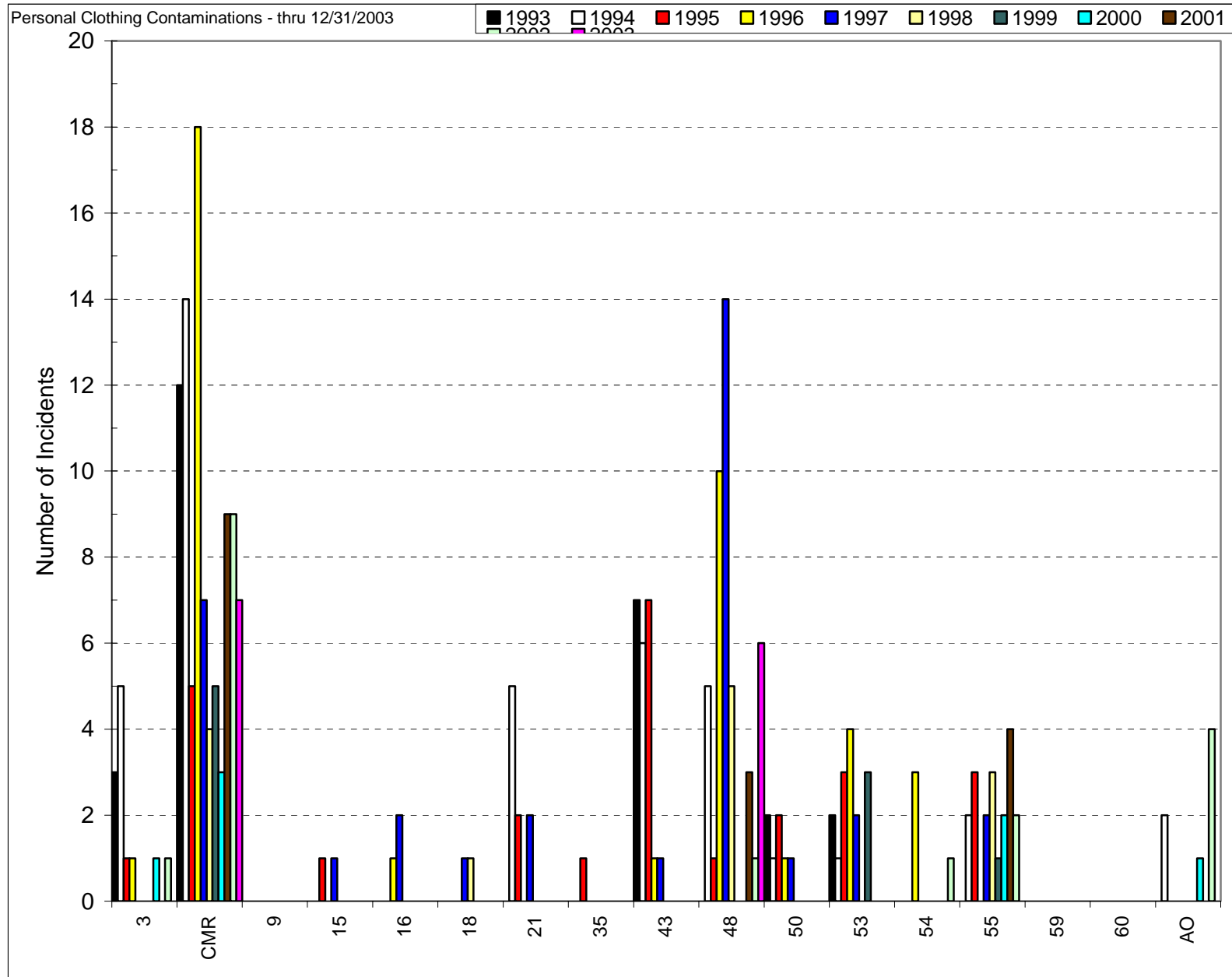
thru 12/31/03	Total RIR's	Type Of Incident													
		Nasal RIR*	Wound Counts			Pers/Lab Clothing Contam.	Skin Contam.	Anti-C Contam.	Air Monitoring CAM		FAS	Area Contaminations			
			<0.05nCi	.05 to 2nCi	>2.0nCi				Positive	Negative		All Areas	RBA	RCA	Outside Control
TA-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TA-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TA-3	9	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7
CMR	101	0	6	0	0	7	1	40	1	15	0	36	33	5	1
TA-8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TA-9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TA-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TA-16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TA-18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TA-21	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TA-33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TA-35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TA-43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TA-46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TA-48	26	0	1	0	0	6	3	4	0	5	0	5	4	1	2
TA-50	18	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	3	2	0	5	2	3	2
TA-53	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TA-54	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	0
TA-55	235	4	11	0	0	0	7	104	15	33	6	82	73	9	0
TA-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TA-60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Others (AO)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	409	4	19	0	0	13	18	151	20	58	7	138	112	19	14

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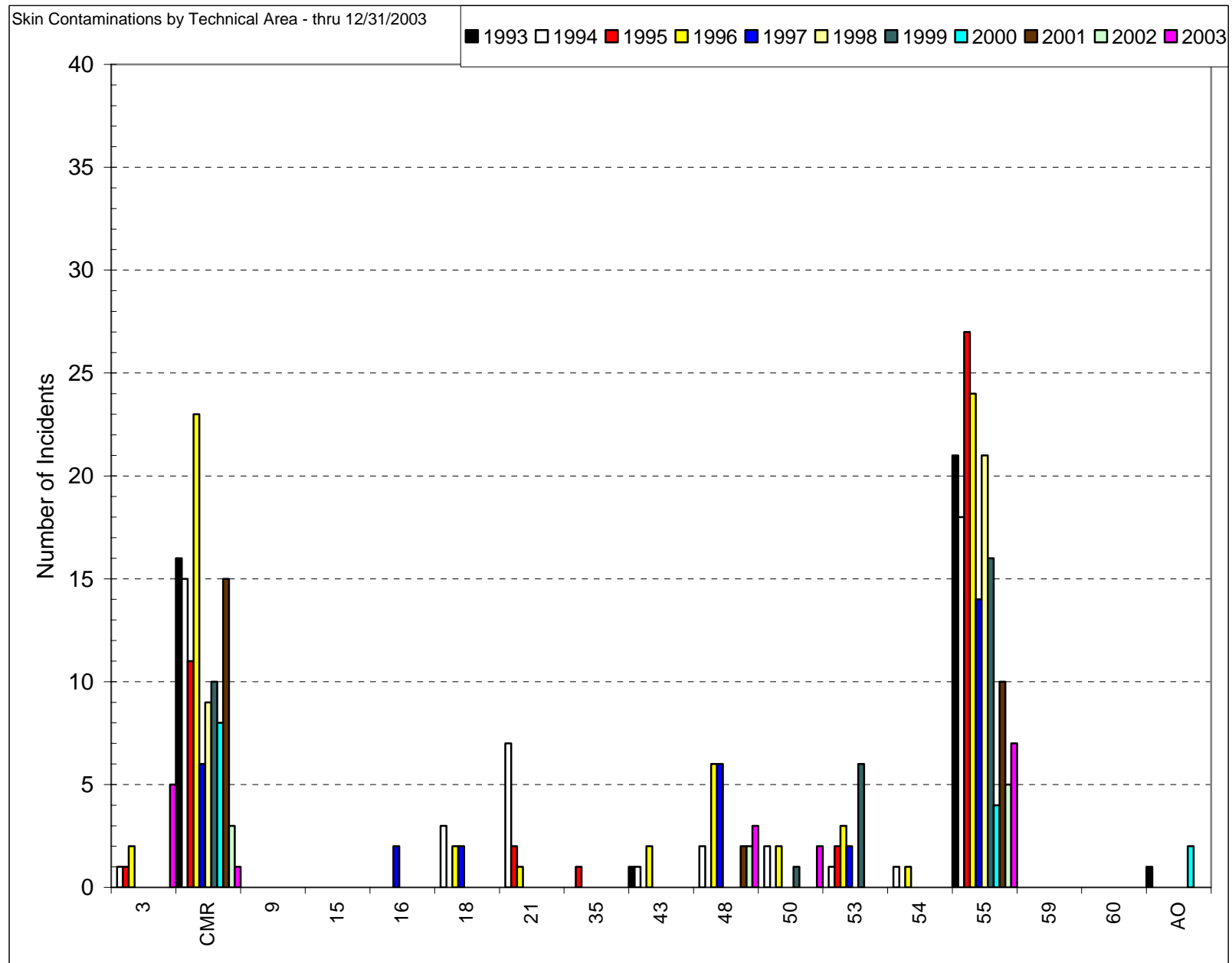
Radiological Incident Reports



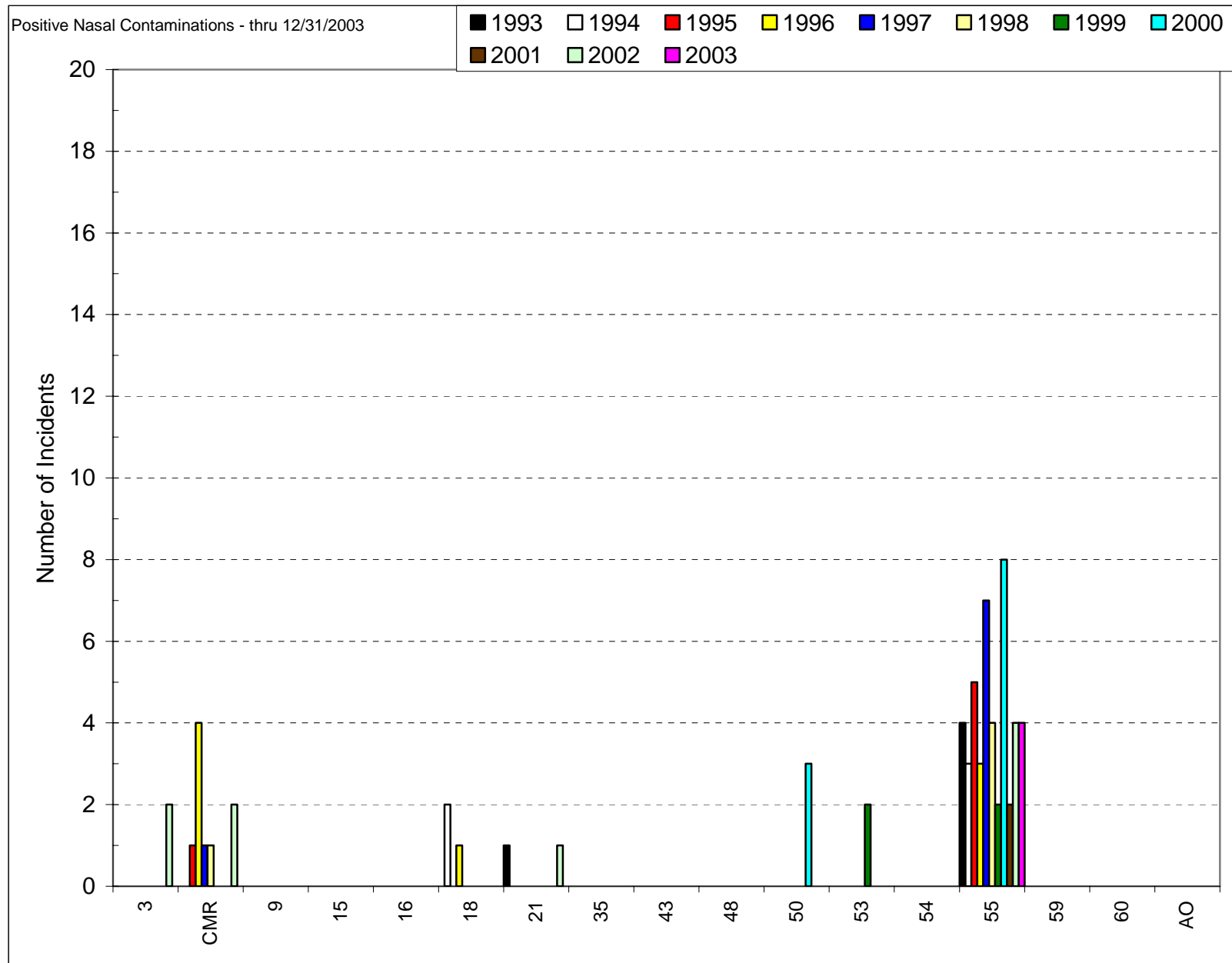
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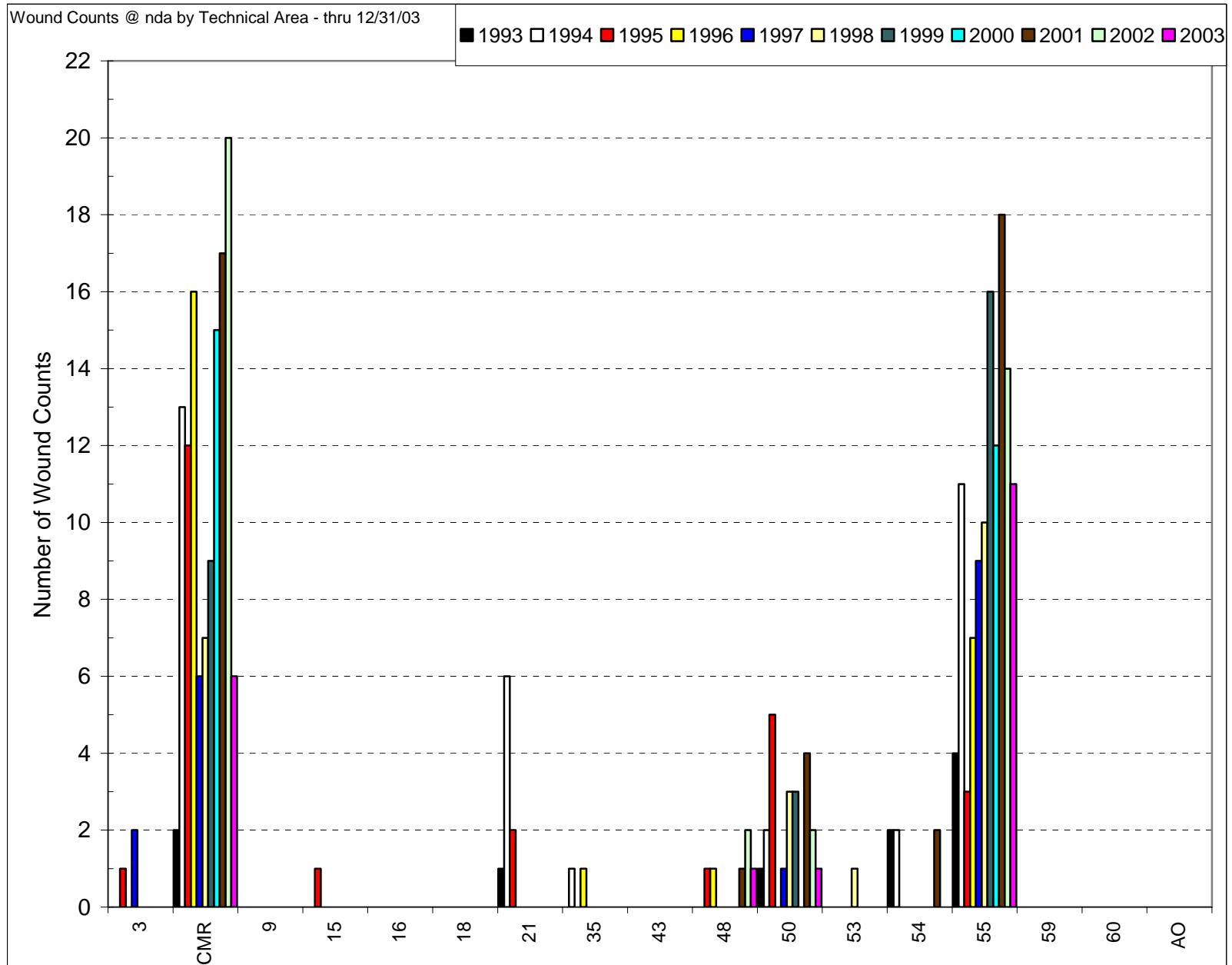
Skin Contaminations by Technical Area



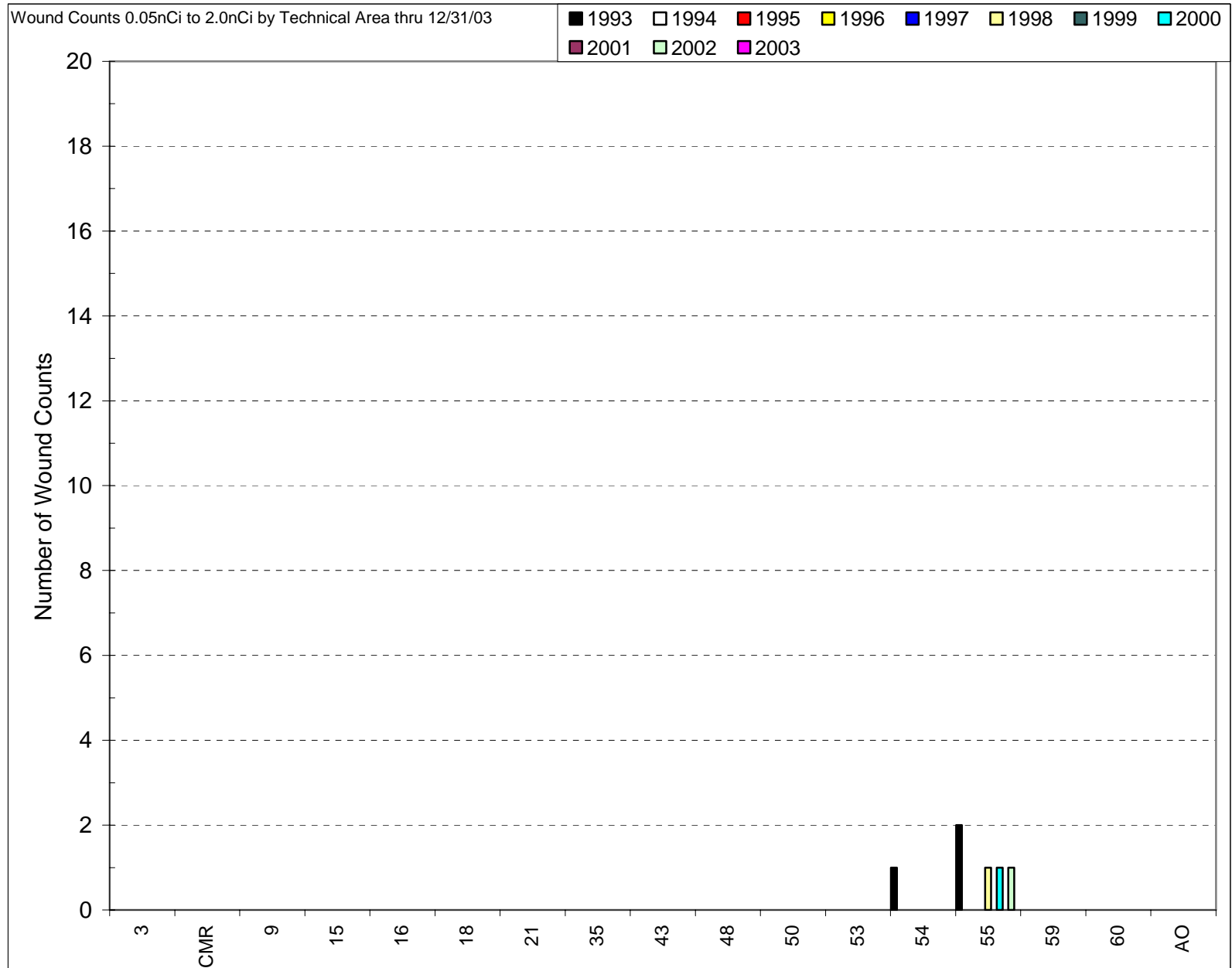
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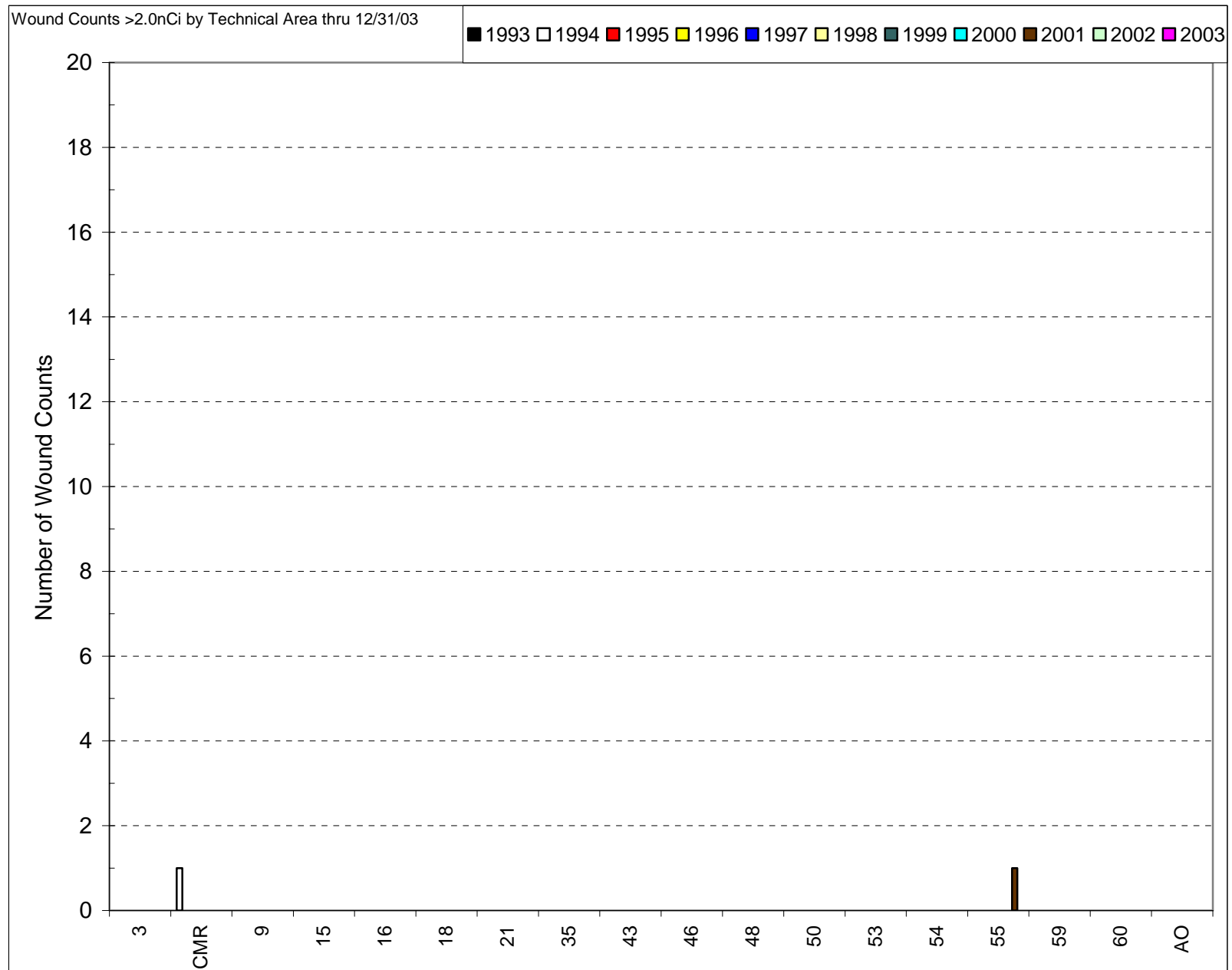
Wound Counts by Technical Area – nda



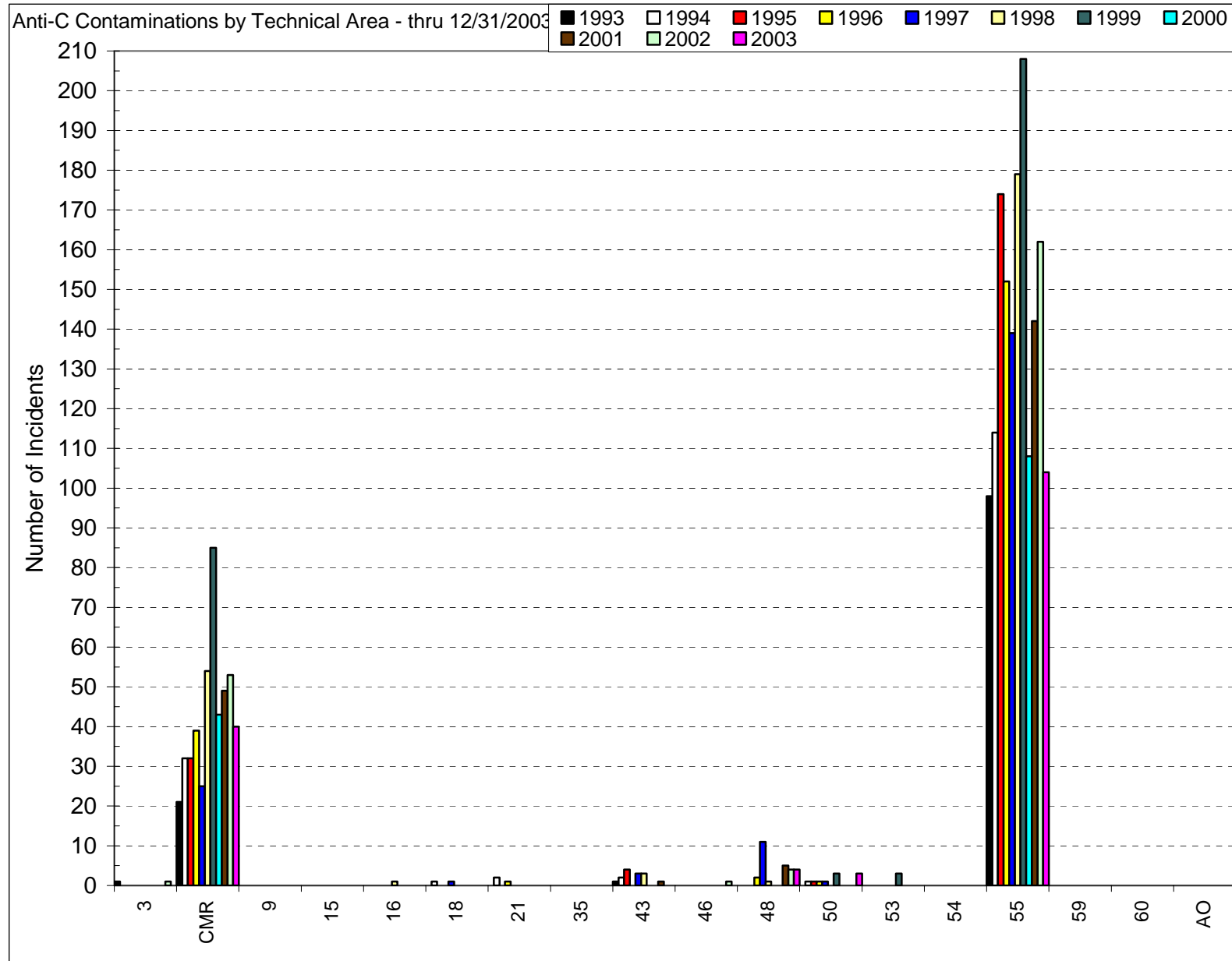
Wound Counts by Technical Area – 0.05nCi to 2.0 nCi



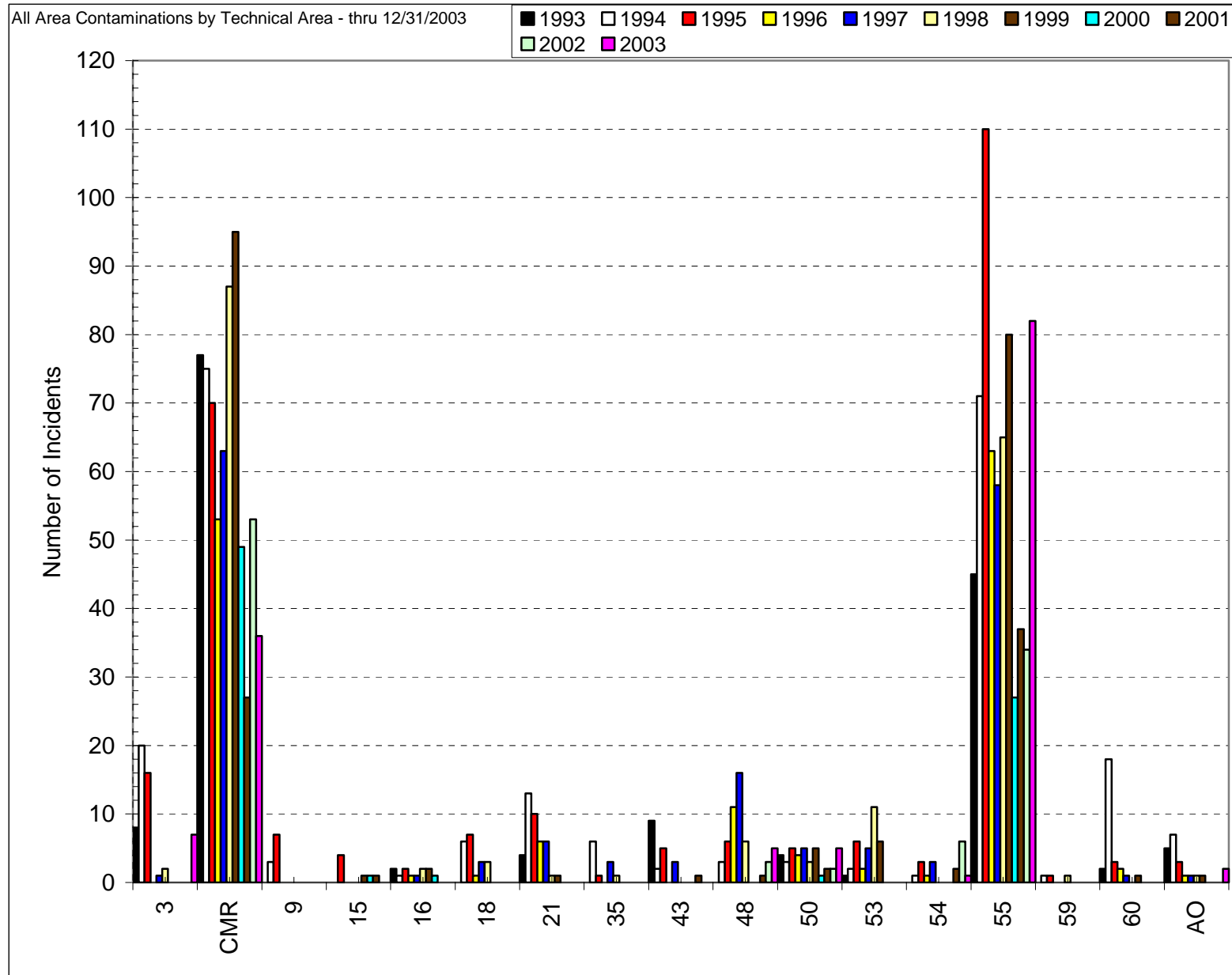
Wound Counts by Technical Area – greater than 2.0nCi



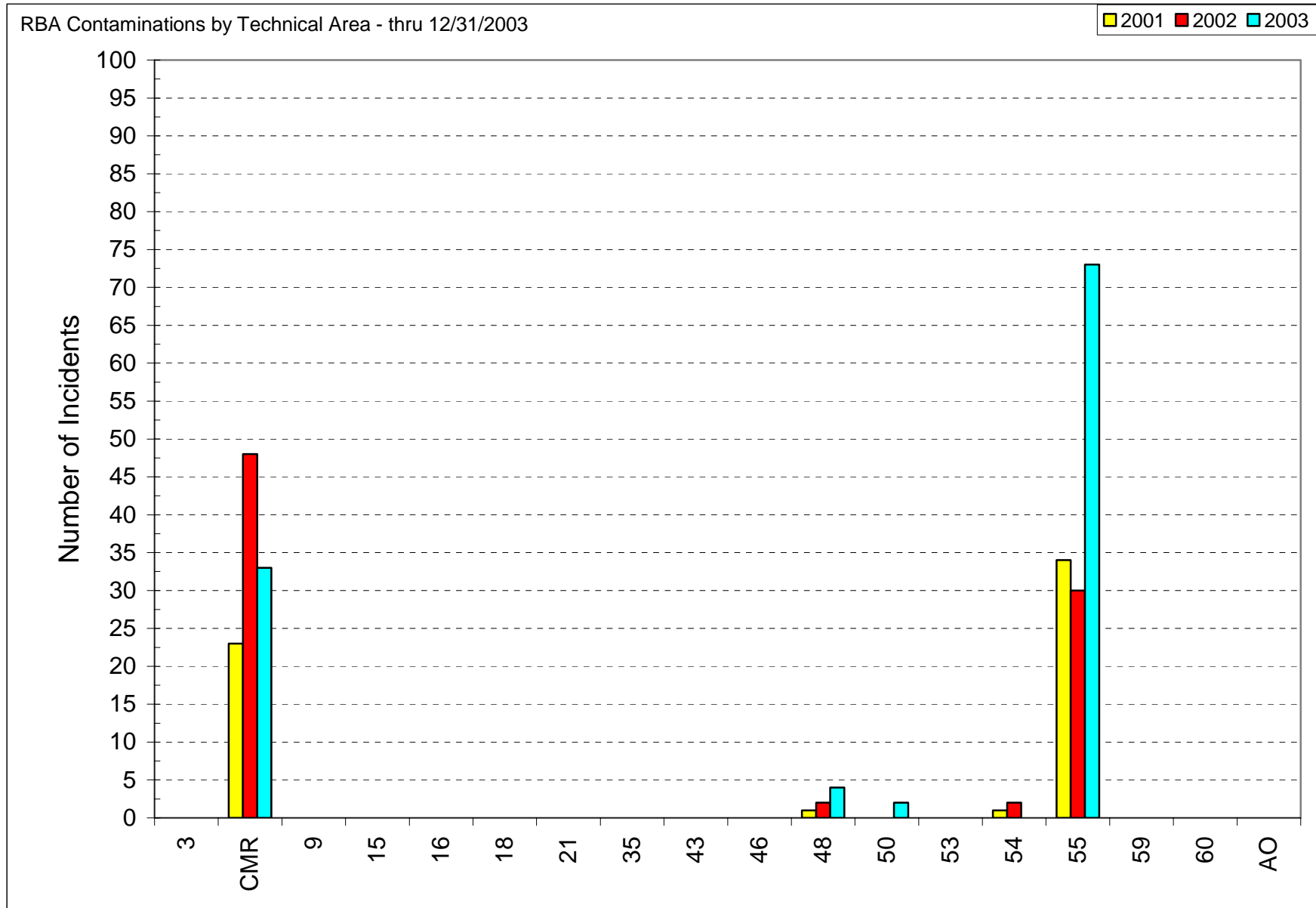
Anti-C Contaminations by Technical Area



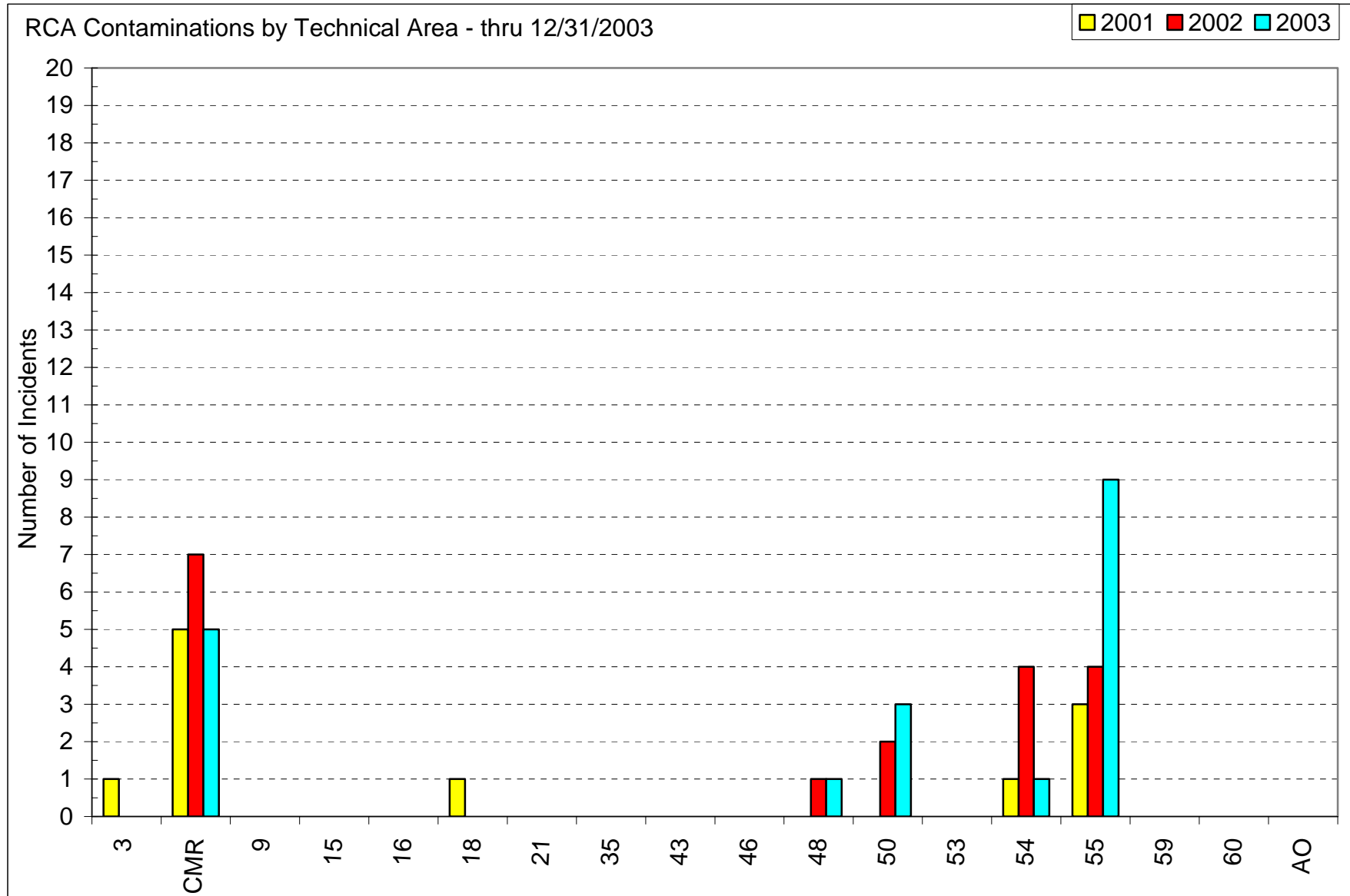
Area Contaminations by Technical Area – All



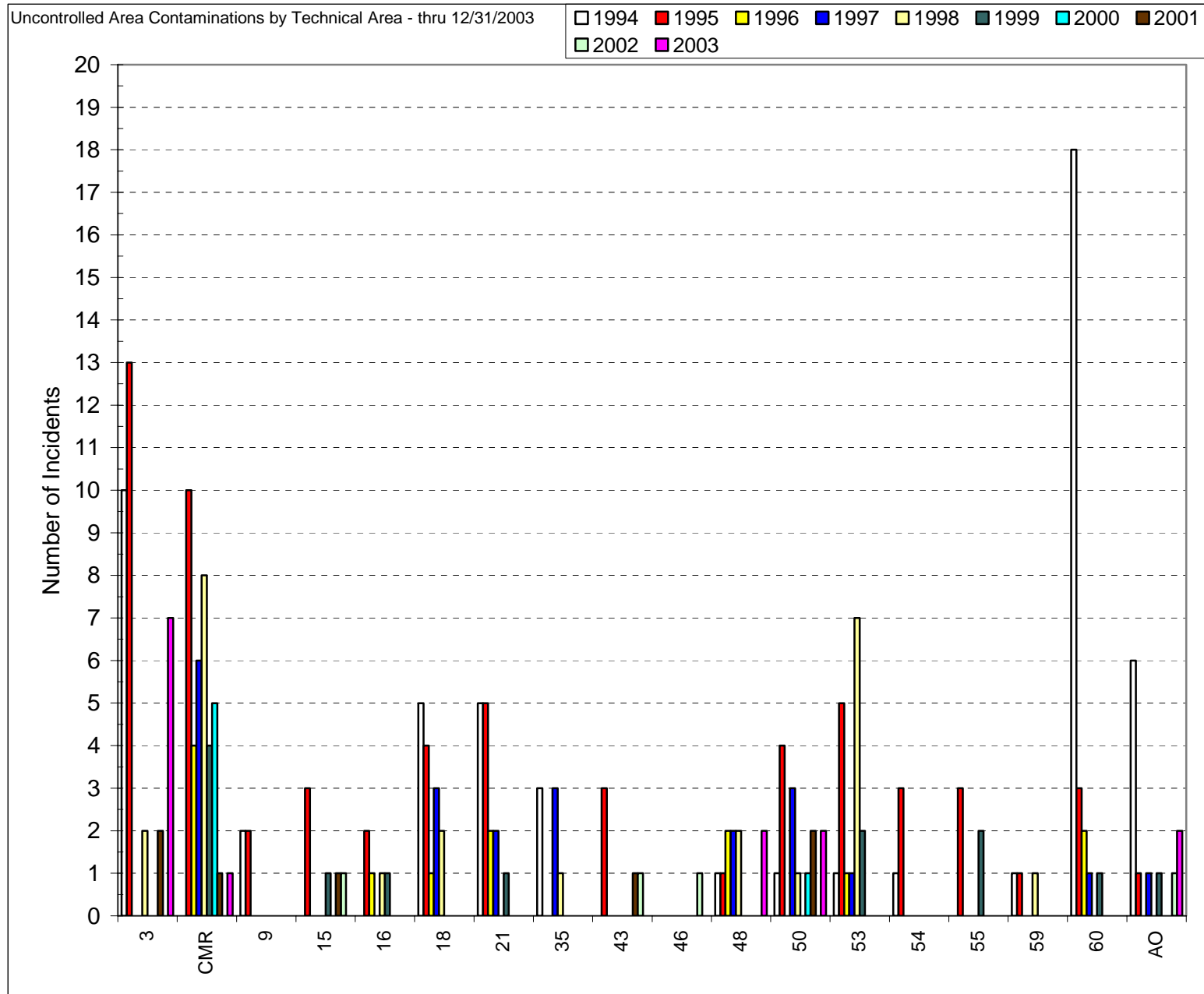
Area Contaminations by Technical Area – RBA



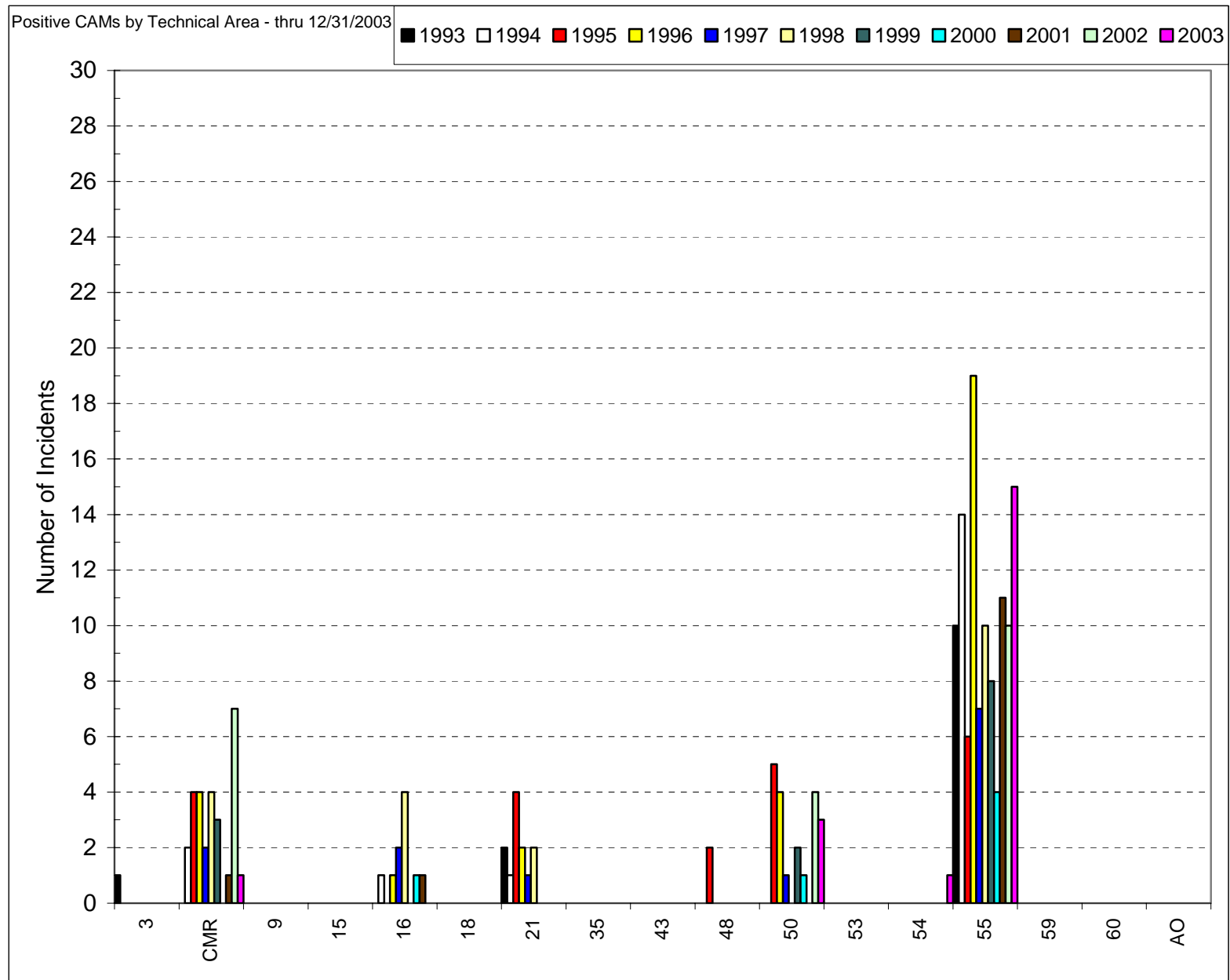
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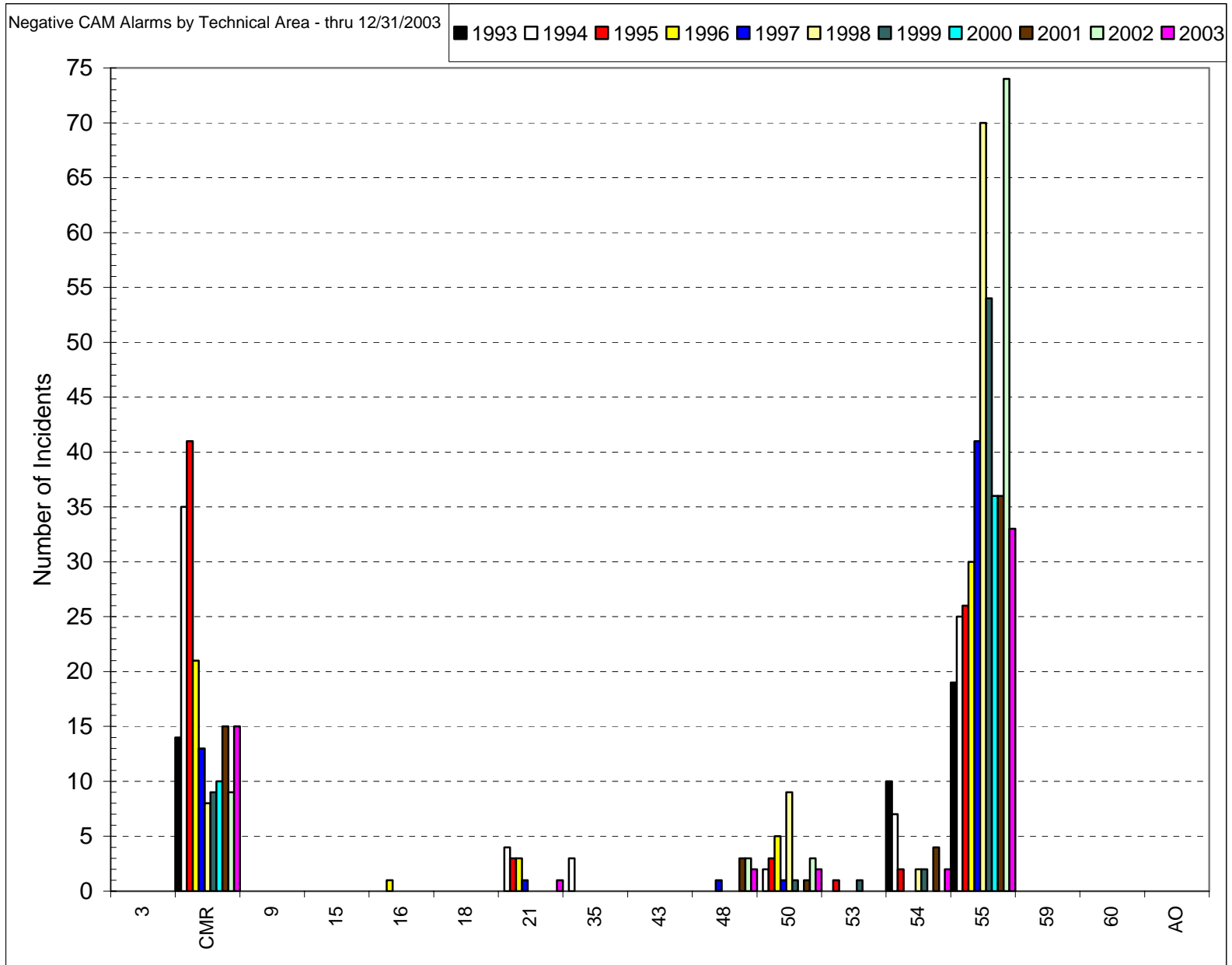
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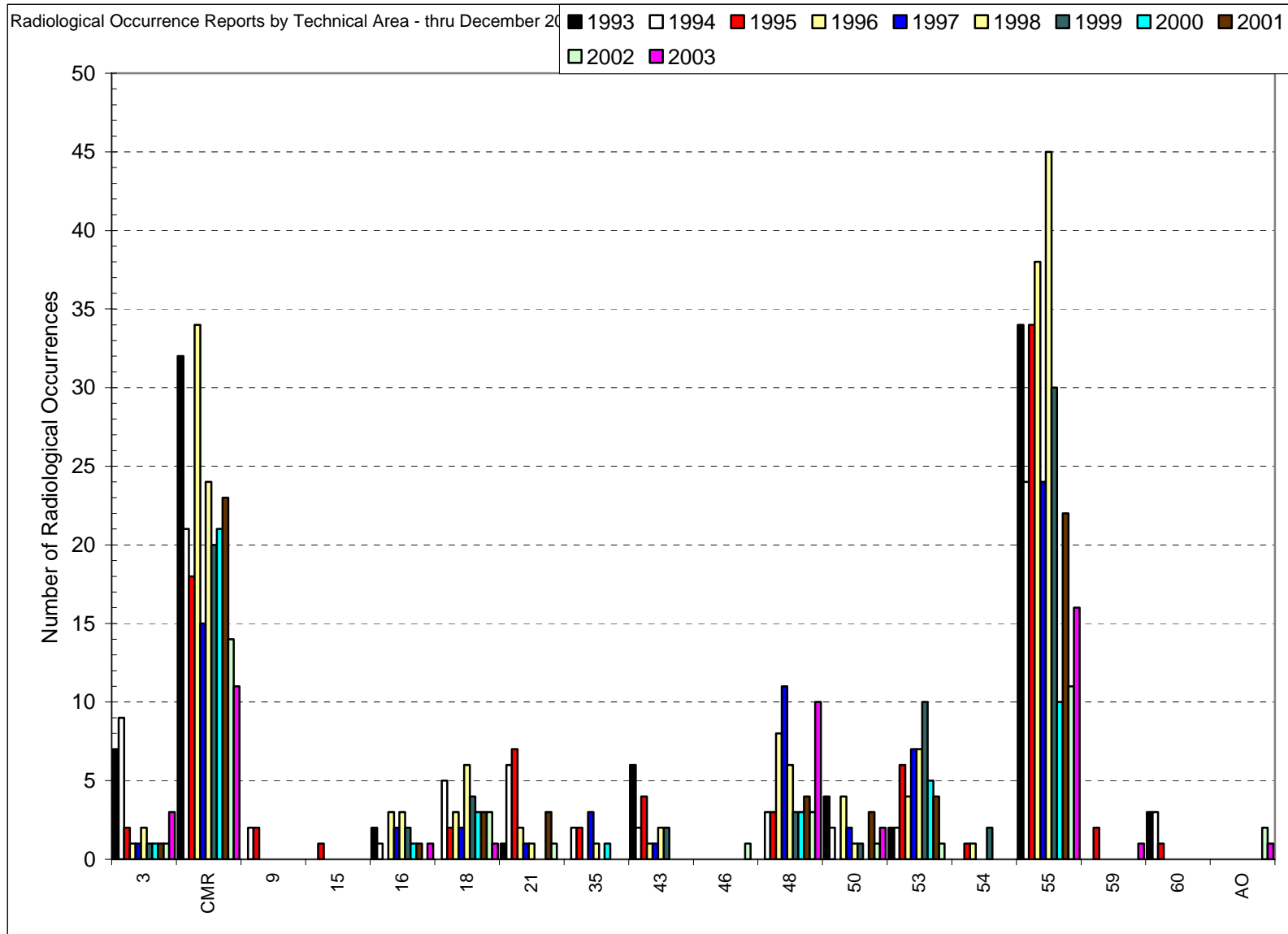
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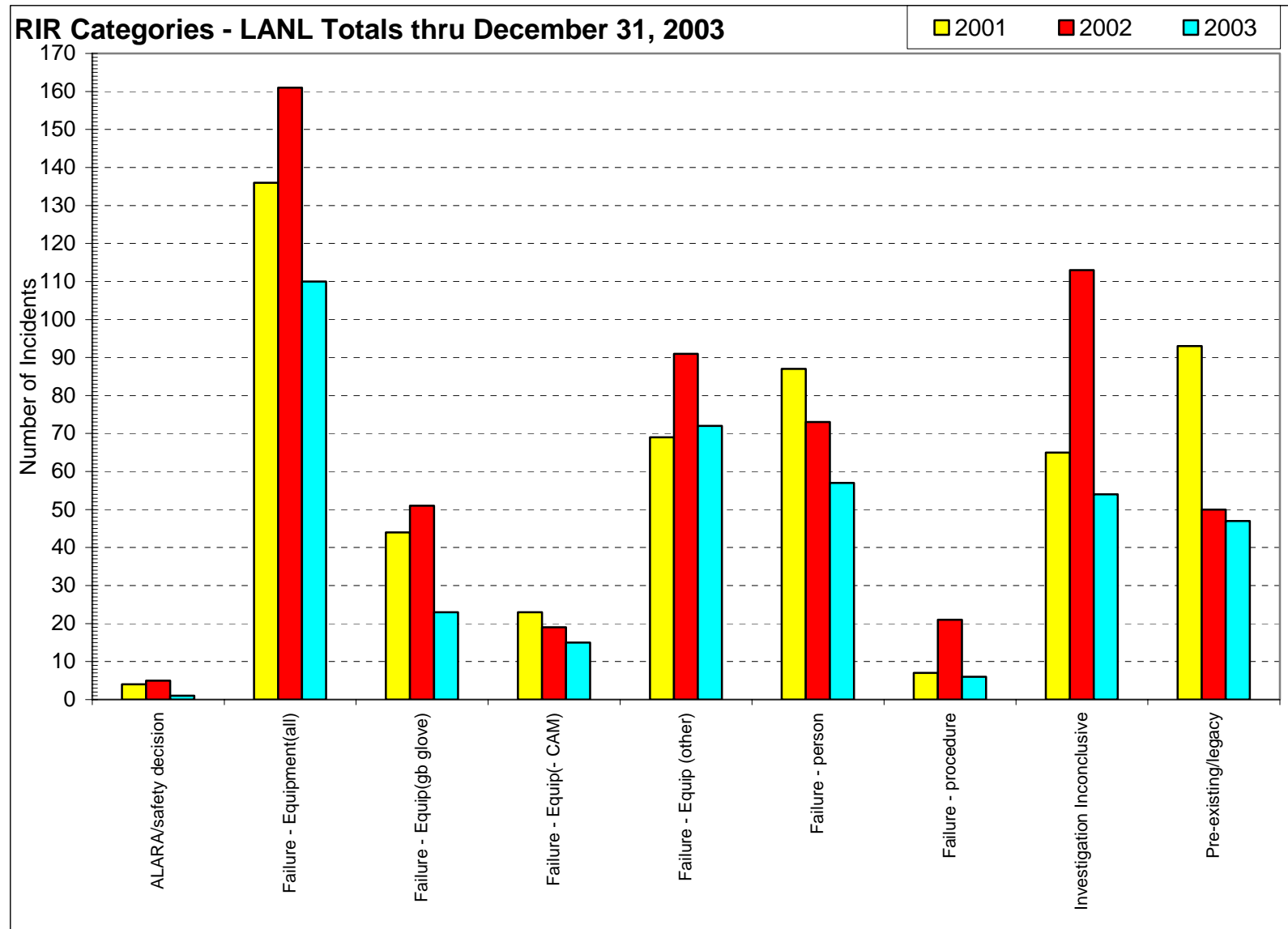
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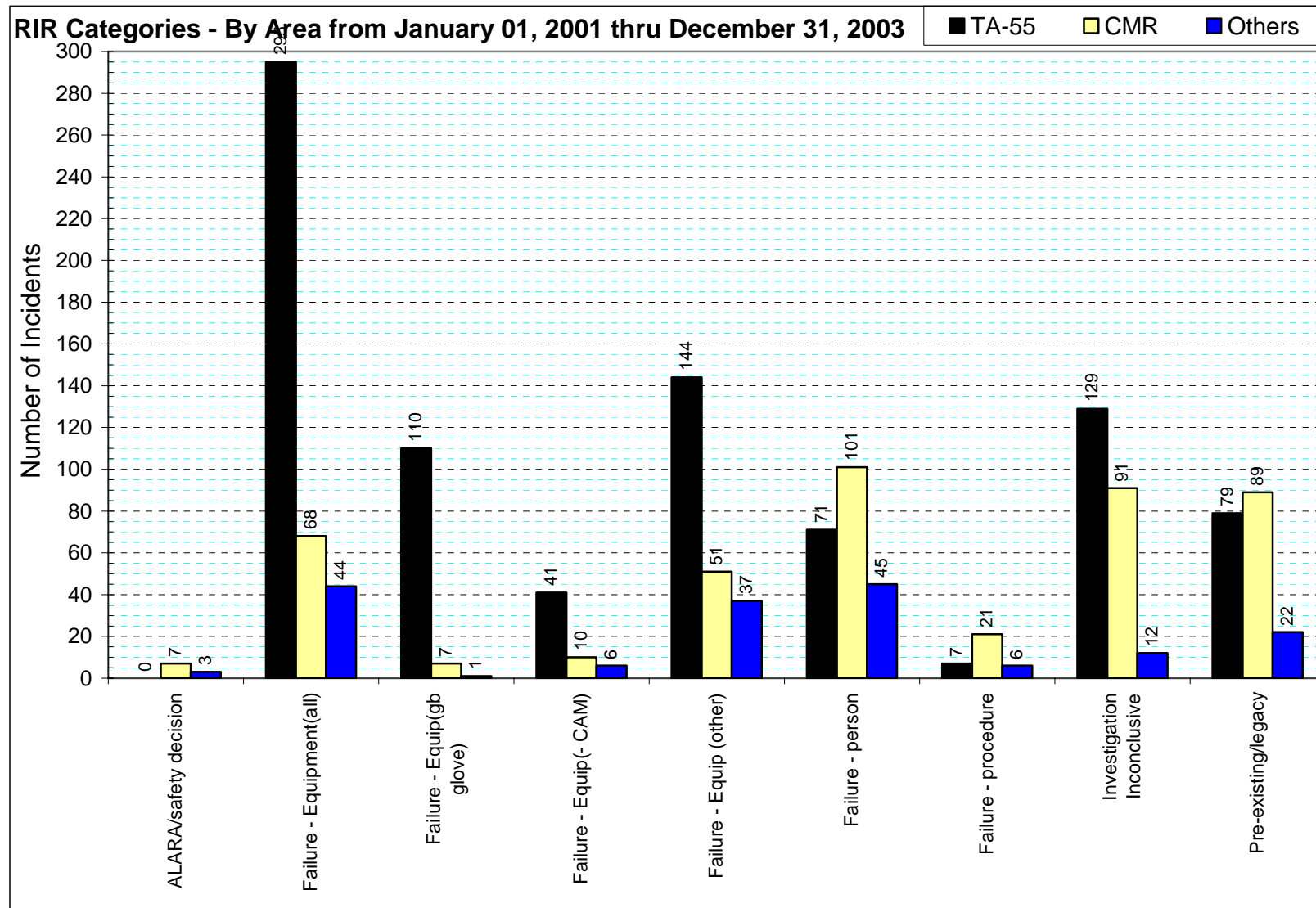
DOE Order 232.1, Occurrence Reports, by Technical Area



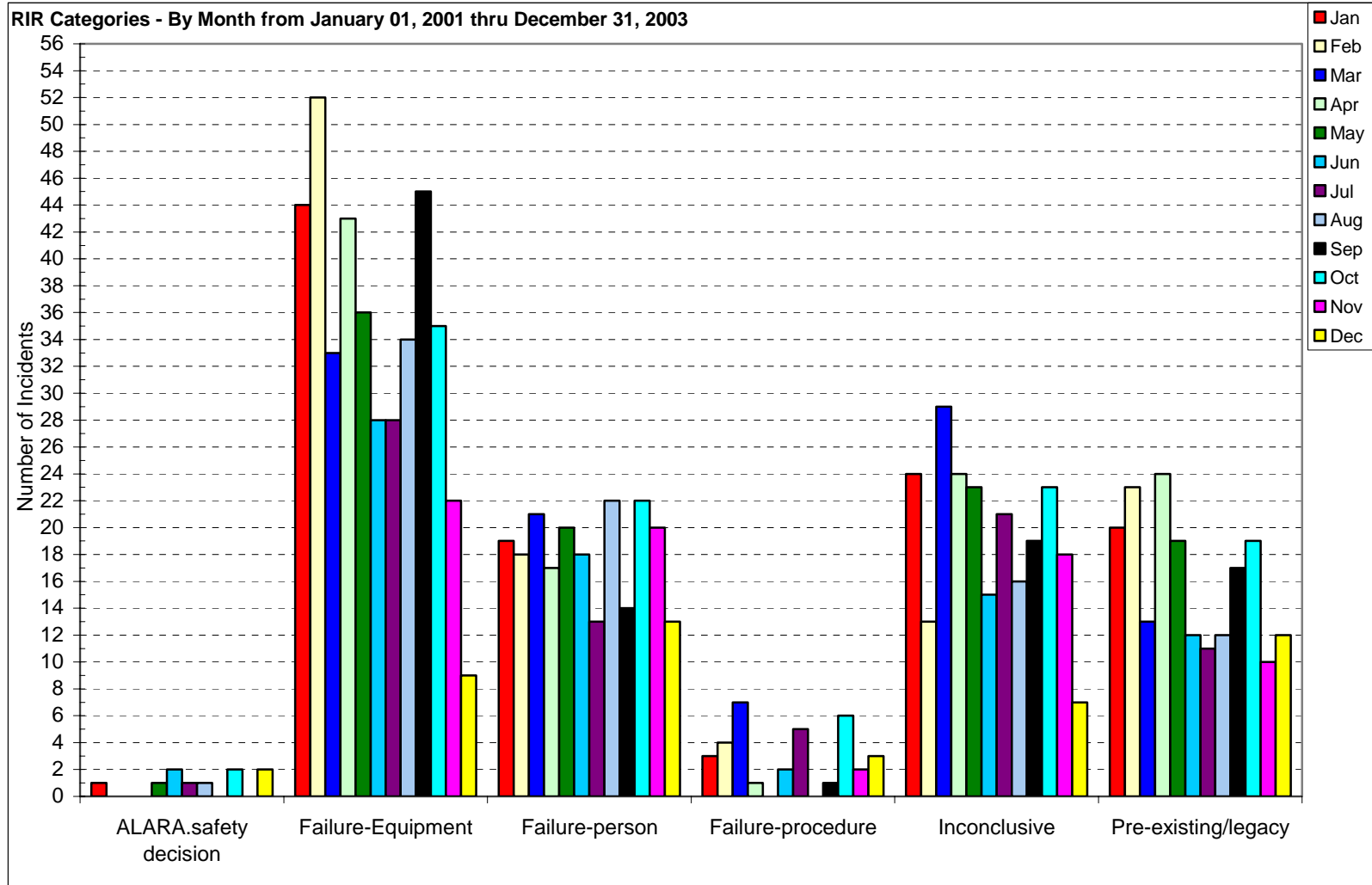
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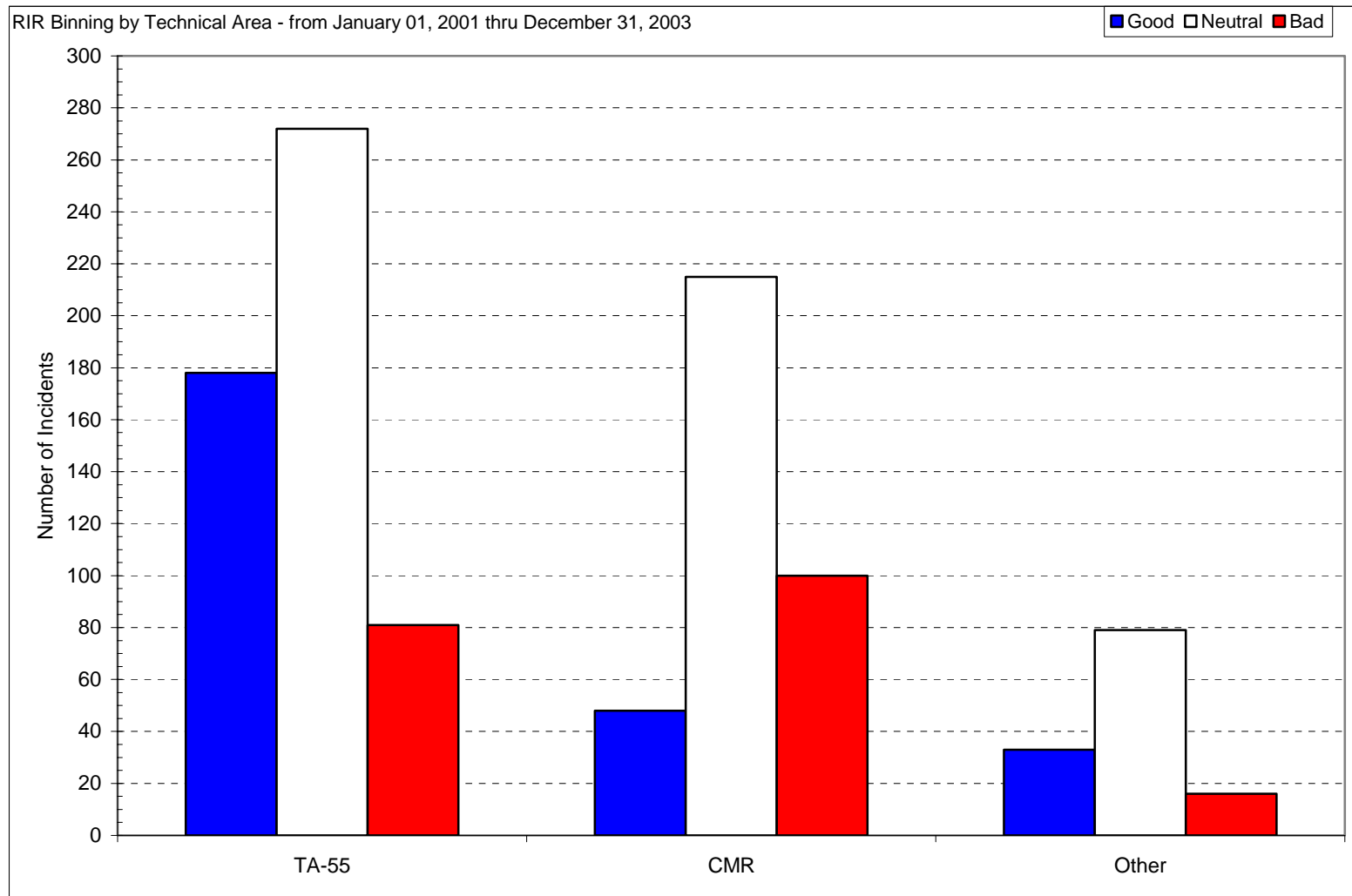
RIR Categories - by Area



RIR Categories - by Month



RIR's Binned by Technical Area



RIR's Binned by Month

